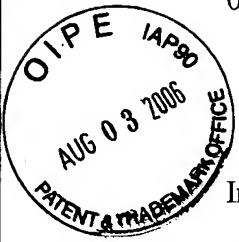


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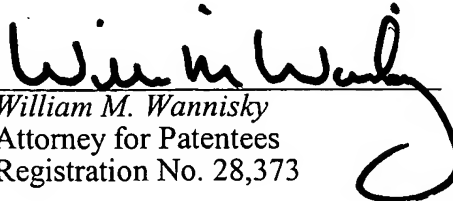
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COLUMN 2:

Line 3, "so" should read --such--; and

Line 60, "complicate" should read --complicated--.

COLUMN 6:

Line 12, "a" should read --an--.

COLUMN 7:

Line 24, "in" should read --at in--.

COLUMN 10:

Line 12, "is overflowed from a developer" should be deleted; and

Line 13, "discarding opening 34," should be deleted.

COLUMN 16:

Line 46, "comes" should read --becomes--.

COLUMN 19:

Line 2, "what are aimed in" should read --the aims of--.

COLUMN 22:

Line 14, "a" should read --in order to maintain a--.

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COLUMN 26:

Line 64, "cooled," should read --cooling,--.

COLUMN 30:

Line 28, "Co.). Evaluated" should read --Co.), and was evaluated--.

COLUMN 31:

Line 3, "for changing" should be deleted;  
Line 7, "replaced is," should read --replaced,--; and  
Line 66, "adhere" should read --adhered--.

COLUMN 32:

Line 36, "little" should be deleted; and  
Line 50, "little large" should read --slightly excessive--.

COLUMN 38:

Line 9, "between" should be deleted.

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COLUMN 39:

Line 12, "a" should read --there occurs a--; and  
Line 13, "occurred" should be deleted.

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